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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicant submits herewith copies of the following documents originally submitted in connection with this application on November 21, 2003 under express mail number EV 335 858 543 US: (1) postcard bearing express mail number EV 335 858 543 US, stamped by the Patent Office acknowledging receipt of references A01-A47 and B01-B04, (2) references B01-B04, (3) the Information Disclosure Statement and (4) the List of References Cited by Applicant, all initially submitted on November 21, 2003 under express mail number EV 335 858 543 US.

Although it is believed no fee is due for this amendment, please charge any required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.